



BRICKYARD BULLETIN



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The Indy Chapter had a great turn out for our April meeting at El Jefe Tonalá Mexican Restaurant in Hope, In. It was so good to see faces we hadn't seen in a year or better! The restaurant was full of people catching up with old friends and the sound of all the chatter and laughter was music to my ears!

Our meeting focused on the upcoming International Meet and all the planning that is going on. Early registration is coming in at a very good rate with almost 200 registrations and 400 attendees! The two swap meet buildings are totally filled with an additional building filling now. The club vest should be ready soon and will worn at the meet to identify us as the host chapter, no special shirt is needed, just choose whatever you are comfortable with to wear under it. Souvenir Meet tee shirts are available to pre order so be sure to get yours ordered now!

After the meeting many of us drove the short distance to Studebaker International where Jim Lime showed us around the facility where dreams come true! The warehouse with shelves full of most everything you need for your Studebaker is pretty amazing.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting!

Nancy Bacon
Indy Chapter President

Indy Chapter SDC Meeting in Hope, IN Saturday, April 24, 2021

President, Nancy Bacon, welcomed everyone and said how happy she was that so many members came (34). Several of us haven't been out for a while.

There were no officer reports. Nancy has had 1000 flyers printed that members that attend other car shows can take and hand out regarding the National in September.

The Drag Race on May 29 in Brown Co. will be the "official" May meeting. However, the Committee for the National will meet on

Monday, May 10 at the fairgrounds for publicity shots and will eat at Wheatley's in Wanamaker at 12:00.



New members, Richard and Laura Bowman



Host, Jim and Corey Lime

This is all there was for the regular meeting. There was a committee meeting after this.

Sandy Fox
Secretary



On the left, Victor Melchiorre and Don Bookout, and on the right, Mark Enlow and Darlene Williams



Richard Poe reminded the club that on Friday, May 28th we will meet at Sugar Creek Barbeque for dinner. He wanted us to be aware that **Sugar Creek has moved** and their new location is **51 Chestnut St E, Nashville, IN 47448**



After lunch Jim and Corey Lime invited the club over to Studebaker International for a tour and a little shopping.

Welcome New Members

Tom & Melissa Mikesell
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1949 2-R Pickup (Modified)



Darlene Williams in her 1959 Lark. On the road again after 3 years in a barn, Darlene was very happy to take her Lark for a spin around the block this month!



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Northern Indiana Historical Society

Per the museum: We are continuing to present all of our public programs online instead of on site, including Insights in History. We hope you will join us! **At 1:30 p.m. on the day of the program**, visit our website at www.historymuseumSB.org and click on the INSIGHTS IN HISTORY icon. The link will also be provided on our Facebook page. No reservations are needed and there is no charge. Insights in History is sponsored by Tuesley Hall Konopa, LLP.

Topic: **The “s” is Silent: A look at the Concours d’Elegance at Copshaholm**
Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Studebaker National Museum Archivist Andrew Beckman explores the extraordinary cars that were showcased at the 2019 Concours d’Elegance at Copshaholm. He will also talk about the history of the Concours d’Elegance, its roots as a fashion show, and other grand Concours events.

Thanks, Bob Palma

With several pitch-in's coming up this year and I thought now would be a good time to remind the hosts that the club will reimburse the cost of meat and refreshments *only*, if you would like reimbursed. This is up to each host. Receipts need to be turned in to Tom Flynn for reimbursement.



Studebaker International Meet Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Studebaker International Meet Committee is Monday, May 10th. All SDC Indy members whether a committee member or not are welcome to attend. We will first meet at the Marion County Fairground for the official Meet Publicity Photo at 11:00 a.m. Afterward we will head over to Wheatley's for lunch and a meeting. Wheatley's is located on the northeast corner of Southeastern and Northeastern in Wanamaker.

Other Meet Updates: To date there is \$9540.00 in the Meet account.
144 booths have been rented in three buildings.
A pocket size event schedule will be printed for the welcome bag
Registration is currently \$50.00 until July 31. After August 1 registration will be \$60.00.
Be sure to get your Meet t-shirt ordered. Order form on next page. There will only be a few available at the Meet



57th Studebaker International Meet

The Ultimate Road Trip

Tee-Shirt Order Form Must be postmarked by July 10, 2021

All Tee-shirts are Gray & Front logo

Guys/Gals Tees

\$18.00 each

_____ Small

_____ Medium

_____ Large

_____ X Large

Please pre-order your tee-shirts.

Only a limited number and sizes will be available at the meet.

Cash and carry.

Meet logo printed on front of shirt

Guys/Gals Tees

\$22.00 each

_____ 2X Large

_____ 3X Large

_____ 4X Large

Gals Fitted Tees

\$18.00 each

_____ Medium

_____ Large

_____ X Large

Gals Fitted Tees

\$22.00 each

_____ 2X Large

_____ 3X Large

_____ 4X Large



Tee Shirt



Fitted Tee Shirt



57th Studebaker International Meet Tee-shirt order form

Pick up your tee-shirts at the SDC registration desk on September 7-8-9-10, 2021 Indianapolis, IN

NAME _____

Cell _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

Total # _____ Guy/Gals Tee \$18.00

Check # _____

Total # _____ Guy/Gals Tee \$22.00

Received _____

Total # _____ Gals Fitted Tee \$18.00

Total # _____ Gals Fitted Tee \$22.00

\$ _____

Mail entire page by July 10, 2021 with check payable to Indy Chapter 2021 SDC International Meet

Annette Wheatcraft

2697 S Old US Hwy 31

Franklin, IN 46131

In case you know of someone who might be interested.

All Makes Collector Car Show

Saturday, September 11, 2021 9AM-3PM

At the 2021 International Studebaker Drivers
Club Meet

Marion County Fairgrounds

Enter through Gate #1A on Troy Avenue

You are invited to Join

the 2021 National Studebaker Meet

for a Public Collector Car show

Award winning Studebakers with Parts & Food Vendors

Pre-registration is \$15 per Collector Car—

mail form below pay by check only

Day of Show registration fee is \$25 per Collector car cash only

Fee per Collector Car covers driver and passengers

Admission with no Collector Car is \$10 per person cash only—

enter Gate #1A on Troy Avenue. Fairgrounds Gates opens at 8 AM

Collector Car Registration Closes at Noon

Top 20 Awards, Best of Show and People's Choice at 3 PM

Questions call: Larry Kennedy 317-908-6401 or indyhudson@comcast.net



Pre-Registration Form

Name _____

Full Address: _____

Phone & Email _____

Make & Year of Collector Car _____

One form for Each Collector Car. Enclose a check for each car payable to Indy Chapter SDC Intl Meet 2021

Mail by September 1, 2021 to: Larry Kennedy, 9350 Vandergriff Road, Indianapolis, IN 46239

Questions: Call Larry Kennedy 317-908-6401 or indyhudson@comcast.net

You will receive by return mail a Gate Pass. After parking, go to the Car Show registration tent.



Which Way is West?

There is an age-old gender stereotype about men being good with directions and women easily getting lost. While it is true that some studies looking at men's and women's performance in navigational skills have found slight gender differences. The usual explanation is that men tend to navigate by generating two-dimensional maps in their head, while women tend to navigate by routes and landmarks.

There's even an evolutionary story to that proposed to explain this gender difference. In hunter-gatherer days, it was always the men who hunted and the women who gathered. Men as hunters chased game across open spaces, so they needed a good sense for the lay of the land. Thus, their brains evolved to navigate by mental maps. But women as gatherers collected fruits and vegetables. Since plants remain in the same location, the women evolved brains that navigate by routes and landmarks. It makes sense and there may be a grain of truth to this evolutionary theory, but it's also quite easy to exaggerate gender differences. Plenty of men are bad at directions, and plenty of women navigate without difficulty.

Over the years, I've found that people usually fall into one of three different types of directional aptitude. 1.) A person who is born with a built-in compass. These individuals can easily East/West/North/South their way across any unknown territory without a hitch. 2.) A person who can only understand Left/Right directions. While this may sometimes work, the hidden danger for these folks is that they must first know which direction they are coming from and which direction they are heading into. 3.) Finally, there are the Legendary Landmarkers. These folks depend on visible structures...a Burger King, a bright red barn, a rock painted blue, a big pond, etc. This can prove to be a might tricky way to find your way if the Burger King closes, the barn burns down, the rock gets painted another color or the big pond is drained.

Our directional inaptitude (whether male or female) is the main reason that our parents and grandparents bought a compass to put on their dashboard and why today's automakers include built-in compasses as standard equipment in our cars.



The printed instructions for this photo shoot told the owners, of these beautiful 1948 Studebakers, to gather behind the International Meet Headquarters and point their cars to the West. Did two of the owners get it right or just one?



Upcoming Events

Friday, May 28th and Saturday, May 29th, 2021 – Nashville, IN, - The annual Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Car Drags held in Bean Blossom Indiana. Racing will be Saturday the 29th so bring your car to race, or not, and come to beautiful Brown County and enjoy the day with us. There's a snack bar at the track, or bring your own picnic lunch. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. All performance and skill levels welcome.



Also, on the night before the race, Friday the May 28th, at 5:30 p.m. we meet for dinner at Sugar Creek Barbeque Company, 51 Chestnut Street E, Nashville, In. (new address, see page 2). After dinner we will once again meet at the Poe's home for an open house and Rose's delicious desserts. The Poe's address is 5192 St. Rd. 46 E, Nashville, In. For more information about this event call Richard Poe at 812-988-2008, or roserichpoe@att.net

Mark Your Calendar:



June – Open, any ideas?

Saturday, July 17 at 1:00 p.m. –  **at Joe and Nancy Bacon's. 1701 E. Lawrence Avenue, Indpls, IN**

Saturday, August 14 at 1:00 p.m. – Pitch-in at Dave and Beth Doran's home in Lebanon. 2717 E 75 N, Lebanon, IN

September 8 thru 11, 2021 – Studebaker International Meet at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Indiana

November – Annual Thanksgiving pitch-in at Mike Baker's shop in Greenfield

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Regular membership dues in the National Studebaker Club are \$24.00 for new members 1st year only. Renewals are \$31.00 per year, which includes 12 monthly issues of *Turning Wheels*, the National SDC Magazine. (Other memberships are available.) Application is available upon request or e-mail studebakerdriverclub.com.

National SDC membership is a prerequisite. Renewal INDY Chapter dues are \$18.00. Renewals are payable January each year. After March a \$5.00 late fee will be added. Application is available upon request.

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On this rainy day only one Studebaker came to Hope, IN and that was Bob Palmas 1964 Daytona

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